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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Falk FISH  
Application No.: 09/763,415  
Filed: May 16, 2001  
For: METHOD AND KIT FOR THE DETERMINATION...

Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: J.A. HINES  
Washington, D.C.  
Atty.'s Docket: FISH=4  
Date: June 29, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a ☐ Amendment ☒ **REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**  
in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	11	MINUS	** 20	0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
INDEP.	2	MINUS	*** 3	0	x 42	\$		x 84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 140	\$		+ 280	\$
					ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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- ☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time  
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.  
☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:


Small Entity  
Response Filed Within  
☐ First - \$ 55.00  
☐ Second - \$ 205.00  
☐ Third - \$ 465.00  
☐ Fourth - \$ 725.00  
Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity  
Response Filed Within  
☐ First - \$ 110.00  
☐ Second - \$ 410.00  
☐ Third - \$ 930.00  
☐ Fourth - \$ 1450.00  
Month After Time Period Set

- ☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004,  
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.